

# WAG NEWSLETTER

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GALVESTON COUNTRY CLUB

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Our special guest speaker for Friday July 9 will be Galveston's own author **Mary Remmers**. Mary's latest book is a tale about Galveston's oldest residence the **Menard House**.

The Menard House is one of the oldest and most important residences in Texas. Michel B. Menard, who led the founding of the city, was one of the signatories of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

Interwoven in the house's history, Remmers' book describes the island city's birth, including details from original records of the Galveston City Co., which Menard and partners established in 1834, and other little-known documents from public and private archives in the city.

Mary has lived in Galveston since 1955. She is also the author of *"Little League Baseball Lingo: Ducks on a Pond"* and *"Going Down the Line: Galveston's Red-Light District Remembered"*



## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP DUES: THEY ARE DUE THE FIRST FRIDAY OF MAY. YOU WILL BE BILLED FROM NOW ON THROUGH THE COUNTRY CLUB. NEW MEMBERS SHOULD MAKE THE CHECK PAYABLE TO WAG AND SENT OR GIVEN TO JANA TURNER OUR TREASURER.

MEETINGS: are usually the first Friday of the month at 11:30 AM. Except January and July when they are on the second FRIDAY.

BOARD MEETINGS: are at **10:30** AM on the same day as the regular meeting. You do not have to be a board member to attend.

RESERVATION: for the luncheon meetings are to be made with Desa at: 409-737-9800 EXT. 100. If you wish to have something other than the published menu please let Desa know ahead of time.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

KARYN ERICKSON ----- JULY 6  
GAY FLY ----- JULY 7  
LIZ STEEGE ----- JULY 9  
JANET MALONEY ----- JULY 15  
JUDY ANDERSON ----- JULY 17  
SUSAN NUTT ----- JULY 20  
DOLORES PAGET-CLARKE ----- JULY 21  
JEANNE ALSUP ----- JULY 21  
JEAN DRISCOLL ----- JULY 24  
KATHY KECKLEY ----- JULY 24  
SHARON FRENCH ----- JULY 27  
JANE COLLIER ----- JULY 29

At our June meeting we presented the Animal Shelter with a check. Below is Carolyn Dorsette receiving the gift from club altruistic chairman Tracy Cuchia.



### July Menu

**Garden Salad with Toasted Pecans**

**Choice of Dressing**

**Grilled Pork Chops with Plum BBQ  
Sauce**

**Mashed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables**

**Fruit Cobbler with Ice Cream**



### May and June Birthday Girls



President, Polly Martin, announces her board of directors and they are:

**Programs**-----Janet Alongi  
**Altruistic**-----Tracy Cuchia  
**Publicity/Newsletter**-----Jane Swischuk  
**Welcome Committee** ---- Danna Sparks,  
Jane Collier and Brenda Voller  
**Membership/Yearbook**-----Linda Warren  
**Historian**-----Jean Driscoll  
**Membership Development** -----  
**Home Tour**-----Teri Farmer  
**Fashion Shows** ----- Nichi Dunphy  
& Mary White  
**Corresponding Secretary**---Danna Sparks  
**Menus**-----Andrea Conti  
**Door Prizes and Gifts**-----Tracy Cuchia  
**Table Decorations** -----Gay Fly

Kitchen Corner from the kitchen of Ola Mae St.Germain

### SUNDAY BAKED CHICKEN

“Opelousa Chicken” because years ago a wellknown restaurant there would begin slow cooking chickens at 5:00 AM for customers who came in after church.

4 fryer halves  
Tony Chachere’s seasoning (or salt and red pepper)  
Paprika  
½ cup oil (Mazola)  
½ cup water  
Chopped parsley

Heat oven to 275. Season chickens well on both sides with seasoning and paprika. Put them in an open baking pan and pour the mixture of oil and water over them. Place in preheated oven. Baste every half hour or so until golden brown; they do not have to be turned. Bake for 2 to 3 hours (depending on the size of the chicken). When ready to serve, remove chicken, skim off all the fat, pour pan drippings into a bowl; add a bit of hot water to pan and deglaze, toss in finely chopped parsley and add to bowl of drippings use this for gravy and serve with rice or rice dressing.